

1 AN ACT

2 MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED
3 COPIES OF CERTAIN 2007 LAWS; CONFORMING THE LAW RELATING TO
4 HOSPITALITY FEE PROCEEDS TO THE ACTIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE;
5 CONFORMING THE LAW RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT
6 DECISIONS TO THE ACTIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE; DECLARING AN
7 EMERGENCY.

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

10 Section 1. Section 3-38A-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,
11 Chapter 417, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

12 "3-38A-3. HOSPITALITY FEE AUTHORIZED--RATE--PURPOSE.--

13 A. A municipality may impose by ordinance a
14 hospitality fee on the gross rent received by proprietors of
15 tourist accommodations within the municipality in an amount
16 not to exceed one percent of the gross rent. The fee imposed
17 by this subsection may be referred to as the "hospitality
18 fee".

19 B. Proceeds from the hospitality fee shall be used
20 as follows:

21 (1) fifty percent of the proceeds shall be
22 used to equip and furnish a municipal convention center; and

23 (2) fifty percent of the proceeds shall be
24 used by the municipality to contract to purchase advertising
25 that publicizes and promotes tourist-related attractions,

1 facilities and events in the municipality and the county and
2 tourist facilities or attractions within the area."

3 Section 2. Section 22-8B-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1999,
4 Chapter 281, Section 10, as amended) is amended to read:

5 "22-8B-10. CHARTER SCHOOLS--EMPLOYEES.--

6 A. A charter school shall hire its own employees.
7 The provisions of the School Personnel Act shall apply to
8 such employees. The head administrator of the charter school
9 shall employ, fix the salaries of, assign, terminate and
10 discharge all employees of the charter school.

11 B. The head administrator of a charter school
12 shall not initially employ or approve the initial employment
13 in any capacity of a person who is the spouse, father,
14 father-in-law, mother, mother-in-law, son, son-in-law,
15 daughter or daughter-in-law of a member of the governing body
16 or the head administrator. The governing body may waive the
17 nepotism rule for family members of a head administrator.

18 C. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the
19 continued employment of a person employed on or before July
20 1, 2007."

21 Section 3. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
22 peace, health and safety that this act take effect
23 immediately. _____